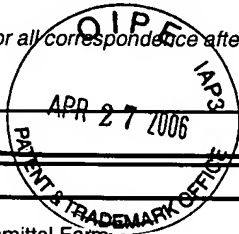


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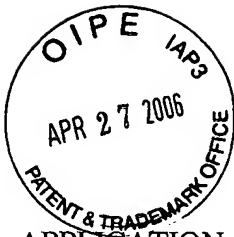
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☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- ☐ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No." on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. filed entitled "."
- ☐ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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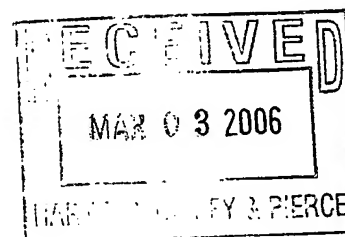
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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